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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Decatur

LCC: Community Action Coalition

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement:

The CAC works to decrease substance abuse and related behaviors by promoting healthy choices in Decatur County.

History:

The Decatur County Local Coordinating Council was formed in 1991. The LCC voted to do business as the Association for Substance Abuse Prevention and adopted the acronym ASAP as its logo. Nearly 100 leaders throughout Decatur County met to discuss the vision for our county. The Community Action Coalition learned that many organizations throughout Decatur County were already working on some of the same issues and, in order to make the best use of time and effort, they needed to know what each of these organizations were doing so that each group could build on the other's work instead of each doing the same thing. In order to do this, a Coordinator was hired in May, 1994 to inventory services available in the public and private sector, coordinate public relations, work closely with the youth coordinator (funded by Local Drug-Free Monies) and to convene the Subcommittees of the CAC. As the Coordinator became more involved with the CAC and the ASAP, it was noted that the two groups focused on several similar issues. As it became more evident to all, it was voted that the two groups merge. The merged group is now the Local Coordinating Council, a/k/a the Community Action Coalition.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

The Community Action Coalition has made significant strides in community awareness vs. denial of alcohol and other drug problems. At this point, the Community Action Coalition's focus is on monitoring the programs funded by the Community Drug-Free Fund and continue its involvement with the community and collaborate, collaborate, collaborate i.e. resources, monies, ideas, volunteers, etc.

Each year the Coalition creates and implements a local plan of action that addresses community needs related to substance abuse reduction. This document is the Comprehensive Community Plan for 2003-2008, with annual Plan Updates to be submitted 2004-2008.

The Coalition took great care in preparing a Comprehensive Community Plan that would reflect long-term needs and concerns of all parts of the community. Sub-committees were formed to evaluate and develop what was foreseen as the county's main issues regarding substance abuse. The sub-committees were broken into three categories: (Justice, Prevention and Treatment). Each sub-committee met and reported back to the Coalition what they determined as the main issues facing our county today. They also presented supporting data and recommended actions for each issue. Resources used in determining ATOD issues were a "Community Readiness Survey" and the "IPRC" high school survey, which was given to the three high schools in the county. The LCC's Comprehensive Plan was completed by the Coalition's Sub-Committees with assistance from the Coalition's Coordinator, and the Commission For A Drug-Free Indiana Community Consultant. The plan was then reviewed, revised and approved by the Local Coordinating Council.

The LCC identified five main problems to be addressed in the coming year. They are:

1. Limited resources/opportunities for alternatives-to-incarceration programs for non-violent alcohol and other drug offenses/offenders, and for alcohol and other drug offenders who are incarcerated.
2. Need quality substance abuse programs which are readily accessible and serve all residents with various levels of income.
3. Domestic violence occurs at an unacceptable rate and is often related to substance abuse.
4. Limited acceptable/accessible alternative activities for youth and under-utilization of those that do exist – lead youth to engage in unhealthy, high-risk activities.
5. Alcohol and drug usage continues above the state average (IPRC survey) among the youth and adults in Decatur County. This is an ongoing issue in our community.

Since the creation of the Community Action Coalition in 1991, we have attempted to bring together a cross section of the community in a county wide effort to address substance abuse issues facing our county. Decatur County has a population of approximately 25,000. It covers a geographic area that consists primarily of farming and some light industrial businesses. Greensburg, the county seat, is located along I74 midway between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. We have two school corporations in the county.

Following approval by the State Commission, the LCC will work with community organizations to plan and implement programs which address the problems and recommended actions identified in the plan. The County Commissioners will have final approval of funding allocations from the County Drug-Free Communities Fund to support such programs. The LCC will monitor the progress of these programs bi-annually through a reporting system.

Amount deposited in Decatur County Drug Free Communities Fund
2006: \$58,878.90

Decatur County Drug Free Fund allocations: January - December 2006

Treatment

Part-time Coordinator	\$ 8,750.00
New Directions, Domestic Violence Shelter	\$ 5,000.00
Family Court Counselor	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$ 16,250.00

Justice

Dec. Co. Sheriff's Dept., Training, Reform & Education	\$ 4,000.00
Greensburg Police Dept., DUI Patrol/Traffic (PBT)	\$ 1,500.00
New Point Marshall, In-Car Camera	\$ 3,200.00
Greensburg Police Dept., In-Car Camera	\$ 3,200.00
Part-time Coordinator	\$ 4,350.00
Total	\$ 16,250.00

Prevention

Carousel Play & Learn, Afterschool Programs	\$ 2,000.00
South Decatur High School, Peer Helper Training	\$ 5,000.00
YMCA After school Programs	\$ 3,700.00
YMCA Youth Programs	\$ 2,000.00
Greensburg High School SADD	\$ 5,000.00
Greensburg School Resource Officer, Facilitating, Mentoring	\$ 2,000.00
Greensburg School Resource Officer, Data Tracking Device	\$ 700.00
North Decatur High School Anti-Drug Drawing Contest	\$ 880.00
North Decatur High School SADD	\$ 3,500.00
Dec. Co. Organ. of Youth	\$ 4,000.00
Total	\$ 28,780.00

Administration

	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,000.00

Total Allocations for 2006 **\$ 62,280.00**

Grant applications are made available in August, reviewed and recommendations made to the County Commissioners in September or October, notification to grantees in November and in December a “Kick Off” meeting is held for new grantees. Funds become available January 1st of the following year. In the summer of 2005, the coalition voted to adopt a scoring sheet which encourages applicants to better adapt their programs to directly address the problem statements.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Community Action Coalition

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Terri Ann Albrecht	River Valley Resources	Caucasian	Female	Labor
Mike Sefton	Self Employeed	Caucasian	Male	Labor
Bill Meyerrose	Greensburg Police Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
David Fry	Decatur Co. Memorial Hospital	Caucasian	Male	Medical
Pam Blasdel	Decatur Co. Board of Health	Caucasian	Female	Business
Sheila Doerflinger	Doerfliinger Insurance	Caucasian	Female	Business
Tonia Richards	Community Health Center	Caucasian	Female	Other
Traci Eggleston	Family of Social Services	Caucasian	Female	Govt. Agency
Linda Ricke	NAMI	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
Daryl Templeton	Decatur Co. Sheriff's Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Local Gov't.
Jenny Muckerheide	Carousel Play & Learn	Caucasian	Female	Education
Bob Hacker	Decatur County Comm. Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
Melissa Hardman	Greensburg Comm. Schools	Caucasian	Female	Education
Jim Rosenberry Jr.	Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
Jim Rosenberry	Retired	Caucasian	Male	Civic Organization
Sue Fortman	Kiwanis	Caucasian	Female	Civic Organization
Kimberly Self	New Directions Shelter	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
Jerry Davis	Quinco	Caucasian	Male	Treatment

Kelly Nicholson	Greensburg High School	Caucasian	Female	Youth
Brianne Wenning	North Decatur High School	Caucasian	Female	Youth
Kris Stout	South Decatur High School	Caucasian	Female	Youth
Bruce Copple	Greensburg Police Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Parent
Karin Harter	Greensburg Learning Center	Caucasian	Female	Parent

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1:

There are limited resources/opportunities for alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent alcohol and other drug offense/offenders, and for alcohol and other drug offenders who are incarcerated.

Supportive Data:

- A. There are at least 4 operating while intoxicated cases filed per week in Decatur County.
- B. There are currently only 54 beds in jail, resulting in complaints of overcrowding. Programs that offer alternatives to incarceration for non-violent AOD offenders will alleviate this problem.

One of Decatur County's approaches to alternatives-to-incarceration is to provide appropriate community service work sites to non-violent offenders based on comprehensive assessments and in-depth interviews which take into consideration not only the substance abuse issues but also the individuals' work skills, training and abilities. The intent is to connect the individuals to something that makes a true contribution and meets a need within the community, distinct from "make work".

- C. The probation officer's caseloads are too large to handle all DUI cases.
- D. There are more people on house arrest than there are probation officers available to adequately supervise them.

County officials are willing to address criminal justice issues, and are looking into alternatives to incarceration.

- E. National statistics reveal that 70-80% of people in jail have substance abuse problems.

Year 1 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. AA & Al-Anon support groups meet 10 times a week throughout the county. They are offered on different days and times to accommodate the schedules of the participants. Attendance has increased during the past year consisting of a wide range of ages. A telephone number for these programs are published daily in the local newspaper.
- B. Juvenile Offenders can still be referred to programs such as:
 - FACT (Facing Adolescent Challenges Together)
 - Preventative Aftercare Home-Based Services with George Jr. Republic

- The Choose to Change program is no longer available, however three new options have been added in Decatur County
- Family Court Counselor provides individual counseling
- T.I.L.T. is Juvenile Process group for court-referred youth
- Adolescent Recovery Plan, a fifteen week program of group treatment for substance abuse, provided by Quinco Consulting Associates.

Adult offenders can still be referred to a new program called “ADAPT”. Currently all the participants in this “group counseling program” are adult, court-referred offenders. There are two programs: an eight hour program meeting one time per month, and a sixty hour program that meets twice per week for 15 weeks. In addition, Quinco Consulting Associates offers “Alternatives to Addiction,” a ten week cognitive-behavioral group treatment program.

A local committee consisting of law enforcement, mental health professionals and volunteers had acquired a \$10,000 grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation. These funds will provide a “safe room” at the Decatur County Memorial Hospital for the purpose of temporarily holding persons who are violent or potentially violent and/or under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, or who may be mentally ill. Currently, the hospital calls law enforcement to hold these patients.

Teen Outreach Committee is developing a teen and parent resource directory. This directory deals with many aspects relating to teens and their parents.

- C. The Alternative School, managed by the YMCA in 2003-2004 is no longer available as an option to the Juvenile Court Judge. This program had served up to 12 students at a time for cases of truancy and delinquent behavior. The program had also offered TAO/TEG classes to all students.
- D. The Community Corrections officer continues to work on his own, with clerical help only. No additional officers have been hired, and the program has not expanded, although the number of participants in Alternatives-to-Incarceration-Programs has remained stable. The number through the 4th quarter of 2004 are:
 - 400 people are currently involved in Community Service
 - 15 people (the maximum at any one time) are doing Work Release and there is a waiting list
 - An average of 14 individuals are on home detention. These numbers reflect adult violators only. The Community Corrections officer estimates that 30-40% of this case load are repeat offenders. Likewise, 33% of all urine drug testing administered by Community Corrections resulted in positive reporting for illegal drug use.
- E. There is no update at this time.

Year 2 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. AA meetings are held daily except Saturday at a variety of times and locations.
- B. Adult Substance Abuse offenders are typically referred to the ADAPT program, a science-based, cognitive-behavioral curriculum, either a 12 hour “Prime for Life” program and/or the Cognitive Accountability Training program. In 2005 a total of 189 clients were served, and 162 of those successfully completed one or both programs. The bulk of these referrals come from the adult probation department.

Quinco also offers Alternatives to Addiction, a ten week cognitive behavioral treatment program.

New in 2006, the Decatur County Sheriff’s Department will expand it’s Work Release program, moving into a new location, and adding programs for participants. This program will serve 36 males and 8 females.

Community Transition Program which provides early release and support for adult felons including substance abuse counseling, help with GED and job search, etc.

Programs and services available to juvenile offenders and their families include:

- Preventative Aftercare Home-Based Services with George Junior Republic (approximately 250 children received services.)
- Community Mental Health (Quinco) offered a 15 week adolescent substance abuse group.
- Harcourt Counseling offered individual, family and group therapy.
- Parenting classes were offered by Harcourt (35 participants).

Family Court Counselor: Services offered through Court Counselor:

- Parenting Wisely – 8 families completed program: 3 partially completed
- ATOD Assessment (SASSI – 19 in 2005)
- Psycho-ed and process groups for juvenile offenders (TILT – 40)
- Individual/family counseling as referred by Court and DCS (35 families / 210 individuals).

New in 2006, Systems of Care was implemented in Decatur County and will provide coordinated wrap-around services. Additionally, Lifeline provides home-based therapy and home-based services.

Due to community support and a grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation, a “safe-room” was created at the local hospital for the purpose of temporarily holding persons who are violent and potentially violent and/or under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, or who may be mentally ill. Prior to the creation of the safe room, the hospital contacted LEA to hold these patients. With this new “safe-room”, law enforcement officers are able to spend more time policing neighborhoods.

A Community Resource Directory was compiled, printed, and distributed to a variety of businesses, service providers, schools, etc. and is available at the Department of Child Services.

Our county still needs to work toward providing strength-based services in a school setting to address, at an early age, substance abuse prevention, positive family communication and involvement in education, domestic violence education and prevention. We want to bring group support in the form of Al-A-Teen and Narcotics Anonymous to Decatur County. There is also a need to continue to educate and involve the community in changing the status quo, as well as the stigma of seeking treatment.

- C. There is no update at this time.
- D. The Community Corrections officer continues to work with adult offenders on his own with clerical support only. No additional officers have been hired, and the program has not expanded, although the number of participants in Alternative-to-Incarceration-Programs has remained stable.

In 2005, 386 individuals participated in Alternative-To-Incarceration Programs, including:

- 241 did Community Service
- 105 participated in Work Release
- An average of 40 individuals has been placed on home detention
 - o These numbers are for adult offenders only.

The Community Corrections officer estimates that slightly over 50% of his caseload has been repeat offenders. The Community Correction officer administered 150 urine screens in 2005.

- E. Currently no Narcotics Anonymous meetings are available in Decatur County despite the verbalized need by youth and adults.

Final Update of Supportive Data:

- A. AA meetings are still held daily except Saturday at a variety of times and locations. Also, NA meetings have been added, meeting once a week at a local church with 6-9 attendees.
- B. The Decatur County Sheriff's Dept. has expanded it's Work Release program to a new work release facility. The facility will hold 36 males and 8 females.

Community Transition Program which provides early release and support for adult felons including substance abuse counseling, help with GED and job search. Currently there is 1 person in this program.

Programs and services available to juvenile offenders and their families include:

- Preventative Aftercare Home-Based Services with George Junior Republic (approximately 250 children received services.)
- Community Mental Health (Quinco) offered a 15 week adult substance abuse group, no longer adolescent.

Family Court Counselor: Services offered through Court Counselor:

- Parenting Wisely – 4 families completed program in 2006
- ATOD Assessment (SASSI – 23 in 2006)
- Psycho-ed and process groups for juvenile offenders (TILT – 23)
- Individual/family counseling as referred by Court and DCS (111 individuals).

Systems of Care was implemented in Decatur County and provides coordinated wrap-around services. In 2006, 15 youth were in Systems of Care. Currently, the coordinator position for Systems of Care has been vacant since February 2007. Lifeline still provides home-based therapy and home-based services.

Due to community support and a grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation, a “safe-room” was created at the local hospital for the purpose of temporarily holding persons who are violent and potentially violent and/or under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, or who may be mentally ill. Prior to the creation of the safe room, the hospital contacted LEA to hold these patients. With this new “safe-room”, law enforcement officers are able to spend more time policing neighborhoods. Currently, there is no psychiatrist on staff at the hospital who can deal with the mental health part of ATOD issues. Many who use are also suffering from mental problems and both need to be treated but difficult to do without a psychiatrist.

A Community Resource Directory had been updated and distributed to a variety of businesses, service providers, schools, etc. and is available at the Department of Child Services.

Our county still needs to work toward providing strength-based services in a school setting to address, at an early age, substance abuse prevention, positive family communication and involvement in education, domestic violence education and prevention. We want to bring group support in the form of Al-A-Teen and Narcotics Anonymous to Decatur County. N NA is now being implemented once a week and we are still advocating for the Al-A-Teen Program.

- C. There is still no Alternative School in Decatur County.
- D. The Community Corrections officer continues to work with adult offenders, and now has clerical support. No additional officers have been hired, and the program has not expanded, although the number of participants in Alternative-to-Incarceration-Programs has remained stable.

In 2006, the following participated in Alternative-To-Incarceration Programs, including:

- Home Detention – 40 people

- Work Release – 107 people
 - Community Service – 146 new / 359 active
 - Probation – 500 on supervised and unsupervised
 - Juvenile – 70
 - Probation Fees Cases - \$100 initial fee for criminal misdemeanor
 - \$50 initial fee for misdemeanor
 - \$15 monthly fee for misdemeanor
 - \$25 monthly fee for felony
 - Part of these fees for probation go to pay Ruth Wallpe and Ben Buening salaries.
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- Community Correction Fees
 - Work Release – 1 hour pay per day of incarceration – minimum of \$8.00
 - Home Detention – 1 hour pay per day – minimum of \$7.00
 - Community Service – No charge

The Community Corrections officer estimates that slightly over 50% of his caseload has been repeat offenders. The Community Correction officer administered 150 urine screens in 2005.

E. Narcotics Anonymous meetings are available in Decatur County.

Objectives:

A. Continue to seek providers of treatment for ATOD/narcotics offenders.

Research “Best Practices” in other communities and seek to duplicate programs which have a proven success record in terms of reducing recidivism.

B. Develop a “menu” of treatment options and make a public directory available.

C. Encourage the courts to hold offenders accountable and add staff to monitor compliance with court-referred programs.

Encourage the hiring of a second Community Corrections Officer. The current Community Corrections officer is unable to conduct more home visits due to his work load. A second officer would allow more home visits and determine compliance by offenders on the program.

D. Develop better communication and partnerships with agencies who do provide services to offenders so that there is more efficacy of treatment.

E. Add service providers who are trained specifically to deal with substance abuse issues to the area.

F. Continue to work diligently to educate the community at large about substance abuse issues, including data on use, health risks, economic impact, and treatment options available.

Continue to work to educate the community that seeking help is healthy, thereby addressing the stigma that seeking treatment is a sign of weakness or mental instability.

Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Continue to seek providers of treatment for ATOD/narcotics offenders.

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Encourage the hiring of a second Community Corrections Officer. The current Community Corrections officer is unable to conduct more home visits due to his work load. A second officer would allow more home visits and determine compliance by offenders on the program.

- D. Develop better communication and partnerships with agencies who do provide services to offenders so that there is more efficacy of treatment.
- E. Add service providers who are trained specifically to deal with substance abuse issues to the area.
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Continue to work to educate the community that seeking help is healthy, thereby addressing the stigma that seeking treatment is a sign of weakness or mental instability.

Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Continue to seek providers of treatment for ATOD/narcotics offenders.

Research “Best Practices” in other communities and seek to duplicate programs which have a proven success record in terms of reducing recidivism.

- B. Develop a “menu” of treatment options and make a public directory available.
- C. Encourage the courts to hold offenders accountable and add staff to monitor compliance with court-referred programs.

Encourage the hiring of a second Community Corrections Officer. The current Community Corrections officer is unable to conduct more home visits due to his work load. A second officer would allow more home visits and determine compliance by offenders on the program.

- D. Develop better communication and partnerships with agencies who do provide services to offenders so that there is more efficacy of treatment.
- E. Add service providers who are trained specifically to deal with substance abuse issues to the area.
- F. Continue to work diligently to educate the community at large about substance abuse issues, including data on use, health risks, economic impact, and treatment options available.

Continue to work to educate the community that seeking help is healthy, thereby addressing the stigma that seeking treatment is a sign of weakness or mental instability.

* The CAC Board realizes that this area needs future development.

Final Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Continue to seek providers of treatment for ATOD/narcotics offenders.

Research “Best Practices” in other communities and seek to duplicate programs which have a proven success record in terms of reducing recidivism. Technical assistance is being looked into from CADCA to implement a recidivism program.

- B. Develop a “menu” of treatment options and make a public directory available. This has been accomplished with the Community Resource Guide provided by FSSA.
- C. Encourage the courts to hold offenders accountable and add staff to monitor compliance with court-referred programs.

Encourage the hiring of a second Community Corrections Officer. The current Community Corrections officer is unable to conduct more home visits due to his work load. A second officer would allow more home visits and determine compliance by offenders on the program. Full time clerical staff has been added to the Community Corrections office.

- D. Develop better communication and partnerships with agencies who do provide services to offenders so that there is more efficacy of treatment. The coalition has provided training opportunities for these agencies.

- E. Add service providers who are trained specifically to deal with substance abuse issues to the area. This area is still a great concern and area of concentration for the coalition.
- F. Continue to work diligently to educate the community at large about substance abuse issues, including data on use, health risks, economic impact, and treatment options available.

Goals:

- A. To develop and implement alternatives to being incarcerated for non-violent crimes. These programs would offer support and/or treatment for the offense which has occurred.
- B. To assist the Decatur County Memorial Hospital in a search for hiring a psychiatrist to deal with mental issues and/in relation to ATOD issues.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

N/A

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- A. A public directory containing services from treatment options to non-profit agency services and contact information is available at the Decatur County Office Family Resources, Department of Child Services.
- C. The population involved in corrections community service has decreased since the previous year from 400 down to 241.
The number of people in the work release program has increased dramatically from 15 to 105. A new work release facility will be opened in July 2006. The larger building will enable more offenders to participate in the work release program.
- F. The coalition has worked diligently educating the community on the dangers of manufacturing methamphetamine and methamphetamine use using resources provided by SAMHSA, Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, and the Indiana State Police. Information was distributed during the Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA, the Decatur County 4-H Fair, Take It Downtown Car Show, Greensburg Fall Festival. Estimated number of people reached is 2,000.

The coalition has also worked diligently educating the community on the dangers and health effects of tobacco use. Also economic benefits of businesses going smoke-free. The coalition is in the middle of a secondhand smoke campaign, informing the public of the dangers of secondhand smoke. In the past two years, both school systems and several businesses have voluntarily gone smoke-free. An estimated number of 4,000 people have been educated on the dangers of smoking.

Final Report:

- A. Narcotics Anonymous meets one evening each week.
- B. (6) on community transition in 2006 for the first time. This also includes ATOD abuse education.
- C. Corrections Office added a full time employee.
- D. Opened a work release center which allows to attend AA meetings if ordered by Judge.

Problem Statement #2: Decatur County needs quality substance abuse programs which are readily accessible and serve all residents with various levels of income.

Supportive Data:

- A. Some factories have employee assistance programs in place to identify and refer substance abusers.
- B. At least 50% of ongoing treatment in the county is now court ordered. In 1992 there were 23 court ordered alcohol and drug assessments and/or evaluations completed by Quinco. In 1993 the number rose to 177. In 1994 the number was 178. In 1995 the number was 173. 48 received primary treatment for their drug and alcohol problems and are in Quinco's Alternatives to Addiction program. Another 20 received brief short-term outpatient therapy for their drug and alcohol abuse. The remainder of those individuals received psycho education through our Level 1 alcohol and drug education program. In 1996 the number was 195. 30 received primary treatment for their drug and alcohol problems and are in Quinco's Alternatives to Addiction program. Another 25 received brief short-term outpatient therapy for their drug and alcohol abuse. 8 individuals were self-referred for their drug/alcohol treatment. The remainder of those individuals received psycho education through our Level 1 alcohol and drug education program.
- For fiscal year 2003, Quinco served 698 residents in Decatur County. Combined with 7 neighboring counties, a total of 9,814 individuals have been served in 2003. Of this, 12% have been treated for substance abuse, 31% treated for depression and other mood disorders, 16% treated for anxiety. The other 57% were treated for other diagnoses.

Year 1 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. No update is available at this time.
- B. AA and Al-Anon support groups meet 10 times a week throughout the county. They are offered on different days and times to accommodate the schedules of the participants. Attendance has increased during the past year consisting of a wide range of ages. A telephone number for these programs are published daily in the local newspaper.

Through funds made possible from the Tobacco Master Settlement, Decatur County received \$95,000 for 2004/2005 to implement tobacco prevention and cessation programs throughout the county. The Decatur County Family YMCA along with the Decatur County Memorial Hospital provides cessation classes monthly for people who wish to quit smoking. All the schools in the county have received funds to conduct education and prevention programs to students regarding tobacco use.

TANF participants receive substance abuse counseling in order to properly prepare them for the local workforce. This is done through the Welfare-to-Work program.

Decatur County Free Clinic refers patients to smoking cessation programs offered by the Decatur County Memorial Hospital and the Decatur County Family YMCA. The free clinic also offers to their patient's pamphlets regarding tobacco facts and information on why they should quit the addiction.

Quinco Consulting Associates offers "Alternatives to Addiction, "a ten week cognitive-behavioral group treatment program.

Healthy Families of Decatur County refers families faced with substance abuse issues to The Villages Referral Program.

Adolescent Recovery Plan, a fifteen-week program of group treatment for substance abuse, provided by Quinco Consulting Associates.

Year 2 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. Some factories have employee assistance programs in place to identify and refer substance abusers. As a benefit, a limited amount of services are offered at no charge to the employee. Businesses that have referred employees to Quinco are: Delta, Gecom, Valeo, STI, Elco Textron and Decatur County Memorial Hospital.
- B. AA and Al-anon support groups meet 8 times per week (7 AA meetings and 1 Al-Anon) throughout the county. They are offered on different days and times to accommodate the schedules of the participants. Attendance has increased during the past year consisting of a wide range of ages. A telephone number for these programs are published daily in the local newspaper.

Through funds made possible from the Tobacco Master Settlement, Decatur County received \$57,188.00 for 2005/2007 to implement tobacco prevention and cessation programs throughout the county. The Decatur County Family YMCA along with the Decatur County Memorial Hospital provide cessation classes monthly for people who wish to quit smoking. All the schools in the county have received funds to conduct education and prevention programs to students regarding tobacco use.

TANF participants are offered substance abuse counseling as well as soft skills training in order to properly prepare for the local workforce. This is provided through local service providers for the IMPACT program under the supervision of the local Family & Social Services Administration office.

Decatur County Free Clinic refers patients to smoking cessation programs offered by Decatur County Memorial Hospital and the Decatur County Family YMCA. The free clinic also offers to their patients pamphlets regarding tobacco facts and information on why they should quit the addiction.

Final Update of Supportive Data:

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to the employee. Businesses that have referred employees to Quinco are: Delta, Gecom, Valeo, STI, Elco Textron and Decatur County Memorial Hospital.

- C. AA and Al-anon support groups meet 8 times per week (7 AA meetings and 1 Al-Anon) throughout the county. They are offered on different days and times to accommodate the schedules of the participants. Attendance has increased during the past year consisting of a wide range of ages. A telephone number for these programs are published daily in the local newspaper.

NA meetings are also being offered weekly at a local church.

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An ordinance was passed for the City of Greensburg in November 2006 to make all public places smoke free including private clubs.

TANF participants are offered substance abuse counseling as well as soft skills training in order to properly prepare for the local workforce. This is provided through local service providers for the IMPACT program under the supervision of the local Family & Social Services Administration office still.

Experience and statistics show rural communities often do not have the demand for, or the capacity to deliver a wide variety of services to families and children. This is even further complicated since each individual case presents difficult and expensive needs or changing variety of issues. Through legislation, The Department of Child Services has created a Regional Service Council within each of the 18 regions. Membership is made up of a DCS regional manager, 3 local Judges, three county directors, and one supervisor, one case manager, one foster parent and one CASA/GAL representative. Together, the council will address service gaps within the region.

Through a five year strategic plan developed by the Regional Service Council, Region 18 (which includes Decatur County), ATOD issues have been identified as an area where services are lacking. Collectively, the service council will work with providers to address this gap and possibly be a funding source to pull services into the region.

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Objectives:

- A. Educate industries, educators, clergy and the general public of treatment options in Decatur County.

Work closely with business and industry to make them aware of AA, Al-Anon and Tobacco Prevention programs in the county.

- B. Provide substance abuse intervention to the community.
- C. Continue to work on an in-house treatment facility for Decatur County which will serve all residents regardless of income.

Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Educate industries, educators, clergy and the general public of treatment options in Decatur County.

Work closely with business and industry to make them aware of AA, Al-Anon and Tobacco Prevention programs in the county.

- B. Provide substance abuse intervention to the community.
- C. Continue to work on an in-house treatment facility for Decatur County which will serve all residents regardless of income.

Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Educate industries, educators, clergy and the general public of treatment options in Decatur County.

Work closely with business and industry to make them aware of AA, Al-Anon and Tobacco Prevention programs in the county.

- B. Provide substance abuse intervention to the community.
- C. Continue to work on an in-house treatment facility for Decatur County which will serve all residents regardless of income.

* The CAC Board realizes that this area needs future development.

Final Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Educate industries, educators, clergy and the general public of treatment options in Decatur County.

Work closely with business and industry to make them aware of AA, Al-Anon and Tobacco Prevention programs in the county. This has been done with corporate presentations throughout the year.

- B. Provide substance abuse intervention to the community. The coalition is still working on this through research of training opportunities.
- C. Continue to work on an in-house and additional outpatient treatment facility for Decatur County which will serve all residents regardless of income.

* The CAC Board realizes that this area will continue to need future development.

Goals:

- A. To see an increase in community members receiving treatment for substance abuse.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

N/A

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- A. With the assistance of Master Tobacco Settlement funds, two agencies in Decatur County are offering free smoking cessation classes quarterly to anyone who wants to quit. Participation in this program is low is 5 or less participants each session. The city council has passed two readings for a city wide smoke free ordinance for public places. A third reading will be held August 2006. If this ordinance passes, enrollment in the classes are expected to rise.

Quinco could not provide accurate numbers for substance abuse referrals. Their system could pick up employee assistance referrals, but could not identify the cause for the referral whether it was substance abuse or another issue.

- B. River Valley Resources, Healthy Families, Decatur County Free Clinic, Quinco, Decatur County Memorial Hospital, YMCA, New Directions all offer assistance with some type of substance abuse programs to all residents.

Final Report:

- A. The City of Greensburg passed a smoking ordinance making it illegal to smoke in public places with the exception of certain portions of nursing homes and free standing bars.
- B. Narcotics Anonymous started a group locally meeting Thursdays at the Greensburg Presbyterian Church.

- C. Quinco has the following information on ATOD treatment: Group treatment billed 520 hours, Individual assessment billed 100 hours.
- D. The Decatur County Department of Child Services has increased the number of staff case managers to work with families. The increase in CM's results in the increase of the number of families receiving social services.

Problem Statement #3: Domestic violence occurs at an unacceptable rate in Decatur County and is often related to substance abuse.

Supportive Data:

- A. Under-reported, under-documented, it is, nevertheless, universally agreed that calls related to domestic violence far outnumber all others and it's a rare incident that it does not involve alcohol. Two problems within one, there are myriad concomitant problems – denial, mis-guided “protection”, no safe-house for the physically abused, general reluctance to “get involved”, generational abuse...physical and substance.
- B. In 2000, New Directions served a total of 36 outreach clients and had a total of 34 people in shelter (10 adults and 24 children) for a total of 51 days. In 2001, the shelter served 66 outreach clients and had 35 people (12 adults and 23 children in shelter for a total of 49 days. In 2002 they served 74 outreach clients and had 36 people (12 adults and 24 children) in shelter for a total of 80 days. In 2003, the shelter served 36 outreach clients and had 16 people (10 adults and 6 children) in shelter for a total of 79 days. New Directions did eight presentations and reached about 50 people in the last year.
- C. According to the Indiana Child Welfare Information System the following stats apply to Decatur County.

Report Type: Physical Abuse / Neglect			
Year	# of Children	Reports Taken	Investigated
July 96-June 97	29	12	11
July 97-June 98	47	22	0*
July 98-June 99	23	14	9
July 99-June 00	37	24	21
July 00-June 01	62	31	26
July 01-June 02	61	39	37
July 02-June 03	86	53	43

Report Type: Abuse Only			
Year	# of Children	Reports Taken	Investigated
July 96-June 97	74	36	34
July 97-June 98	66	36	0*
July 98-June 99	59	50	26
July 99-June 00	53	41	30
July 00-June 01	76	58	32

July 01-June 02	67	50	30
July 02-June 03	72	51	33

Year	# of Children	Report Type: Neglect Only Reports Taken	Investigated
July 96-June 97	141	76	73
July 97-June 98	212	106	0*
July 98-June 99	206	122	62
July 99-June 00	235	133	88
July 00-June 01	204	138	96
July 01-June 02	209	135	107
July 02-June 03	324	191	146

*Note: During the year from July 97 to June 98 an entry error occurred in not reporting any investigations.

- D. The state of Indiana reports fatalities from both abuse and neglect with alcohol/drug involvement increased from 6 (9%) in SFY 2002 to 14 (27%) in SFY 2003. In 6 (18%) of the 34 abuse and 8 (47%) of the 17 neglect SFY 2003 deaths alcohol/drug involvement was indicated.
- E. Nationally, approximately 60% of all domestic violence cases have some relationship to chemical dependence. One in two intimate relationships experience some incident of violence; one in three are either currently in a violent situation or are at risk of becoming violent. Over 50% of children who grow up in violent households go on to become victims or assailants.
- F. 50% of children removed from their home by child protection agencies have witnessed their father beating their mother.
- G. 87% of wife abuse is witnessed by children. Of those cases, 40% of the children suffer anxiety, 48% suffer clinical depression, 75% over the age of 15 attempt twice to run away.
- H. A study of 234 men charged with assaulting their mates in Marion County, Indiana, found that 32% of the men had a drug problem and 22% had dual drug and alcohol problems.
- I. 70% of men who abuse their female partners also abuse their children.
- J. 3.3 million children in the United States, between ages 3 and 17 years are yearly at risk of exposure to parental violence.

- K. Up to 50% of all homeless women and children in the country are fleeing domestic violence.

Year 1 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. No update is currently available.
- B. The Community Action Coalition continues to fund and wholeheartedly support the work of Decatur County's domestic violence shelter 24 hour service provider, New Directions. New Directions offers free intervention services including local safe shelter, support and advocacy, referrals and education.

New Directions has served over 400 clients in it's 4 ½ years of operation. In 55 months of operation, New Directions' shelter has housed 54 adults and 81 children in shelter. In 2004, New Directions housed 10 adults and 15 children for a total of 103 days and 264 service units. Through March, 2005, the shelter has had 18 outreach client, and has housed 5 adults and 4 children for a total of 37 days and 51 service units. New Directions has housed clients from all 9 county townships – continuing to prove how widespread domestic violence can be.

New Directions presented 12 presentations in 2004 to an audience of 220 people and was represented at two community events. As of March, 2005, New Directions has presented 2 presentations to an audience of over 20 people and has already agreed to take part in 3 community events.

Last year New Directions hosted its First Annual Peaceful Families Walk and will do so again in June 26, 2005.

- C. No update is currently available.
- D. No update is currently available.
- E. No update is currently available.
- F. No update is currently available.
- G. No update is currently available.
- H. No update is currently available.
- I. No update is currently available.
- J. No update is currently available.
- K. No update is currently available.

Year 2 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. No update is currently available.
- B. The Community Action Coalition continues to fund and wholeheartedly support the work of Decatur County's domestic violence shelter 24 hour service provider, New Directions of Decatur County, Inc. New Directions offers free intervention services including local safe shelter, support and advocacy, referrals, and education.

New Directions has served over 400 clients in its 5 ½ years of operation. New Directions' shelter has housed a total of 61 adults and 89 children in shelter. In 2005, New Directions housed 10 adults and 11 children for a total of 140 days and 3174 service units. Through April 2006, the shelter has had 20 outreach clients, and has housed 3 adults and 3 children for a total of 26 days and 56 service units. New Directions has housed clients from all 9 county townships – continuing to prove how widespread domestic violence can be.

New Directions presented 12 presentations in 2004 to an audience of 220 people and was represented at two community events. In 2005, New Directions presented 16 presentations, including high school presentations, to an audience of 246 people and was represented at 6 community events as well as 3 WTRE radio programs and 2 newspaper articles. As of April 2006, New Directions has presented 4 presentations to an audience of 77 as well as being represented at 4 community events as well as 2 WTRE radio programs and 1 newspaper article.

New Directions hosts an annual Peaceful Families Walk to raise awareness of domestic violence and New Directions as well as raise funds for our program.

In February, 2006, New Directions began a support group, Empowerment through Education, to address domestic violence and substance use in our relationships. CAC is the sole funding source of this group.

New Directions takes advantage of free training and workshops to enhance the knowledge of the advocates concerning domestic violence issues. In 2005, New Directions' staff attended six training sessions.

C. No update is currently available.

D. No update is currently available.

E. Nationally, drugs and alcohol use are involved in 85% of domestic violence cases; that statistic is the same for Decatur County. Six out of 7 New Directions' clients (in-shelter and out-reach) report drugs or alcohol affecting their relationship.

F. No update is currently available.

G. No update is currently available.

H. No update is currently available.

I. No update is currently available.

J. No update is currently available.

K. No update is currently available.

Final Update of Supportive Data:

A. No update is currently available.

- B. The Community Action Coalition continues to fund and wholeheartedly support the work of Decatur County's domestic violence shelter 24 hour service provider, New Directions of Decatur County, Inc. New Directions offers free intervention services including local safe shelter, support and advocacy, referrals, and education.

New Directions has served over 450 clients in its 6½ years of operation. New Directions' shelter has housed a total of 67 adults and 100 children in shelter. In 2006, New Directions housed 7 adults and 7 children for a total of 52 days and 125 service units. Through March 2007, the shelter has had 13 outreach clients, and has housed 3 adults and 6 children for a total of 18 days and 28 service units. New Directions has housed clients from all 9 county townships – continuing to prove how widespread domestic violence can be.

In 2006, New Directions presented 8 presentations, including high school presentations to an audience of 152 people and was represented at 3 community events. One school convocation and one awareness project. New Directions also appeared in 4 WTRE programs and 4 newspaper articles.

New Directions hosts an annual Peaceful Families Walk to raise awareness of domestic violence and New Directions as well as raise funds for our program.

In February, 2006, New Directions began a support group, Empowerment through Education, to address domestic violence and substance use in our relationships. Due to poor attendance, New Directions no longer offers support groups. However, New Directions was the recipient of a CAC grant that will provide clients who are dealing with drugs and/or alcohol in their relationships with professional counseling as needed.

New Directions takes advantage of free training and workshops to enhance the knowledge of the advocates concerning domestic violence issues. In 2005, New Directions' staff attended six training sessions. In 2006, New Directions' staff attended 11 training/workshop/educational seminars, and New Directions' Board of Directors also attended one workshop/educational seminar.

In 2006, Turning Point housed 4 adults and 11 children from Decatur County. They had 32 crisis calls, 1 sexual assault call, 12 information and referral contacts and 9 homeless calls.

E. No update is currently available.

F. No update is currently available.

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F. No update is currently available.

L. No update is currently available.

M. No update is currently available.

N. No update is currently available.

- O. No update is currently available.
- P. No update is currently available.

Objectives:

- A. Continue to support the work of New Directions to combat DV (domestic violence) through both outreach and shelter services.
- B. Decatur County Office Family Resources, Department of Child Services will inform New Directions of every DV case that comes through the system to insure immediate intervention for victims.
- C. New Directions will educate victims and the community to recognize DV and its influence on the entire family system.
- D. Encourage law enforcement officers to give copies of the “Notice of Victim Rights” (as required by law) and information about New Directions to every domestic violence victim – whether or not the victim decides to press charges.
- E. Encourage support of intervention for offenders as well as victims (i.e. Batterer’s Intervention Programs).
- F. Continue to support a safe place for children to go in times of family conflict, i.e. Host Homes.

Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Continue to support the work of New Directions to combat DV (domestic violence) through both outreach and shelter services.
- B. FSSA will inform New Directions of every DV case that comes through the system to insure immediate intervention for victims.
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- F. Continue to support a safe place for children to go in times of family conflict, i.e. Host Homes.

Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Continue to support the work of New Directions to combat DV (domestic violence) through both outreach and shelter services.
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- E. Encourage support of intervention for offenders as well as victims (i.e. Batterer’s Intervention Programs).
- F. Continue to support a safe place for children to go in times of family conflict, i.e. Host Homes.

Goals:

- A. Through education and treatment programs, the goal is to witness a decrease in both reported and unreported domestic violence and offenses when substance abuse is a contributor.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

N/A

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- B. The number of women and children staying at the shelter have remained about the same as the previous year (around 10 adults and 11 children)
- B. Staff at the shelter are receiving additional trainings and attending more workshops. In 2005, staff attended 6 training sessions.
- B. In February, 2006 the shelter will start up a support group.
- F. Host Homes is in limbo at the moment, searching for a coordinator. Currently there are two homes in Decatur County that are willing to be a Host Home.

Final Report:

- A. Host Homes has a new coordinator and the program is running.
- B. The Department of Child services has additional case workers that will perhaps increase the number of referrals to New Directions.
- C. New Directions continues to provide services both in-house and outreach. There were more public presentations in 2006.

Problem Statement #4: Limited acceptable/accessible alternative activities for youth and underutilization of those that do exist – lead youth to engage in unhealthy, high risk activities.

Supportive Data:

- A. Within Decatur County there are only a few organizations, with the exception of the schools and sports programs, that offer acceptable/accessible alternative activities for youth. Organizations, such as the YMCA, Youth Council, 4-H, Scouts and Church Youth Groups all provide such activities. However, membership fees, entry fees, no

church affiliation, lack of transportation and unfamiliarity with resources all contribute to the under-utilization of the programs that do exist.

B. Graduation rates among Decatur County High School Students

	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03
North Decatur High School	90	96	90	99
South Decatur High School	83	77	82	97
Greensburg High School	90	99	100	100

*Number of Expulsions and Suspensions involving drugs, weapons, or alcohol

	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03
North Decatur High School	0	4	3	4
South Decatur High School	6	11	8	4
Greensburg High School	10	2	9	7
Greensburg Jr. High School	4	6	14	5

Like many communities in the country, there are more parents working, with children left unsupervised. Based on the 1990 census, 65.1% of women with children 5 and younger were in the labor force.

Year 1 Update of Supportive Data:

- A. Carousel After School Program – Offering affordable child care before and after school to encourage participation in healthy activities offered in a secure setting. The program is to serve children up to 12 years of age. Currently 35 are enrolled in the before and after school program.

Peer Helper Training, South Decatur High School – A Peer Mentoring program's purpose is to collaborate in order to best assist all South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School students with educational, physical, social, and emotional needs. It addresses prevention, intervention, education and support issues beyond the normal school programs in order to better strengthen interpersonal relationships between the family, community, and the school and to also better the educational opportunities for the students. All South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High students, grades 7 through 12, participate for a total of approximately 600 students.

Adventure Challenge Program and YMCA After School Program – After school programs are closely linked to a significant decrease in drug use in middle schools. Studies indicate that the rate of first time use of ATOD substances occurs in youth aged 10-14 during the hours of 3-6 p.m. The program utilizes the curriculum mandated by the DMHA along with adventure challenge activities and outings. A maximum of 50 students per semester participate in these programs.

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) – North Decatur High School – Member of the High school FCCLA sponsor an Anti-Drug Drawing Contest for the elementary students. They hope to prevent drug and alcohol abuse

in our community by reminding elementary students that drugs are harmful. At the same time, the high school students in FCCLA will be forced to examine their own convictions since they will be admonishing elementary students not to do drugs. Students educating students is much more effective than if adults try to tell youngsters not to do drugs. Students in grades 1 through 6 participate for a total of 640 students.

YMCA Youth Programs – There are limited acceptable/accessible activities available to the youth in our community. Those that exist are under-utilized; contributing to participation in unhealthy, high-risk activities. It has been proven that youth will experiment with smoking, drugs, and alcohol if structured, supervised activities are not available. The Y sponsors a Healthy Kids Day, Halloween Carnival, and Teen Dances. These programs encourage participation of pre-school through Jr. High students. Approximately 825 youth participate in the various youth programs.

YMCA Youth Membership and Program Scholarships – Permits 10 children to receive scholarships to become YMCA members. These children usually live in households that are financially unable to pay for programs or memberships. The CAC provides the funding for these scholarships.

Decatur County Organization of Youth (DCOY) – The group, representing students from the three area high schools, has raised awareness of ATOD in our community. They promote safe driving habits, teen leadership, and community involvement. They participate in leadership training which is taken back to their respective schools. They use those skills learned to continue as positive role models and to encourage participation from fellow students. The core group is 18 students who impact their entire schools and the community events in which they participate.

B. Currently no update is available.

Year 2 Update of Supportive Data:

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DCOY members will resume their efforts in leadership, community involvement and raising awareness regarding local ATOD issues in the fall of 2006.

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Greensburg High School – This high school group is dedicated to preventing detrimental choices such as underage drinking, driving under the influence, drug abuse, and other destructive decisions. The SADD chapter incorporates leadership development to build strong leaders. The group organizes events as the Red Ribbon Week for Greensburg Elementary School, Leadership training for Greensburg Jr. High, After Prom activities, National Child Safety Week, Random Acts of

Kindness. They also participate in numerous events including; Relay for Life, Fair booth, local parades, and Shop with a Cop. An average of 30-40 members impact hundreds of people.

The CAC participates in community events such as Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA which is a YMCA national event. CAC is the lead agency for the Tobacco Awareness Coalition, who is a co-sponsor for the 2005 Healthy Kids Day. Other events include: Relay for Life, Decatur County 4-H Fair, Red Ribbon Week, Orange Ribbon Week, Kick Butt Day, Great American Smoke-out, Decatur County Fall Festival and other awareness campaigns throughout the year.

In the spring/summer of 2006, Decatur County youth will have the opportunity to participate in an Underage Drinking Campaign. This campaign is being sponsored locally by the Drug Free Communities Grant that the coalition received in October 2005.

B. Currently no update is available.

Final Update of Supportive Data:

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The Decatur County Organization of Youth has dissolved due to students being over-committed in other activities.

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A Social Norms Campaign has kicked off and is currently being implemented. In the spring/summer of 2006, Decatur County youth had the opportunity to participate in an Underage Drinking Campaign. This campaign is sponsored locally by the Drug Free Communities Grant that the coalition received in October 2005.

B. Graduation rates among Decatur County High School Students

	03-04	04-05	05-06
North Decatur High School %	94.2%	91.7%	82.2%
South Decatur High School %	89.8%	87.5%	77.1%
Greensburg High School %	No	Update	Available

Objectives:

- A. Provide scholarship funds for existing activities.
- B. Initiate inter-generational programs, i.e. surrogate grandparents – provide a system where someone will ask for accountability from the kids who otherwise don't get this kind of attention.
- C. Support and provide funds and/or knowledge that expand community, neighborhood, and family activities that include all ages.

Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives):

- A. Provide scholarship funds for existing activities.
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Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives):

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Final Update (progress towards the objectives):

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- C. Support and provide funds and/or knowledge that expand community, neighborhood, and family activities that include all ages.

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Goals:

- A. The goal is to see a decrease in expulsions and suspensions in all three high schools which involve drugs, weapons and/or alcohol and also a decrease in juvenile arrests.
- B. An increase in membership of current programs that are offered throughout the county.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

N/A

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- A. In 2005, 35 children were enrolled in Carousel Play and Learn Center before and after school program providing healthy activities.

All students enrolled at South Decatur High School participate in the Peer Helper Program.

YMCA offers scholarships to youth who otherwise could not afford the membership. During 2005, 34 youth received a membership scholarship.

The YMCA offers an Adventure Challenge Program/After School Program to youth. 30 middle school youth attend this program daily.

In addition to all the opportunities that are listed above in update 1, youth will have the opportunity to be a part of an underage drinking campaign that will be ongoing.

Final Report:

- A. Carousel Play and Learn Center are providing a before/after school program for 35 children.
- B. Area youth are being given opportunities as members of the SDHS Peer Helper Program, the NDHS FCCLA Program, and the GCHS SADD group to help provide services leading to healthy choices. Students served include 2,100 junior/senior high school students
- C. YMCA offers Afternoon Rocks program to area youth. They also provide scholarships for area youths.
- D. A Social norms group involving all three area high schools help to combat underage drinking.

Problem Statement #5: Alcohol and drug usage continues above the state average (IPRC survey) among the youth and adults in Decatur County. This is an ongoing issue in our community.

Supportive Data:

- A. In actuality, there appears to be no records of statistical evidence to support this widely accepted statement. Anecdotal information from correctional and social service agencies supports that ATOD use is an ongoing problem, but neither the prosecutor's office nor the Superior Court Judge's office keep statistics on the number of ATOD-related convictions. This information is available in the clerk's office, but convictions are not tracked as a separate data base. In order to determine the number of convictions on ATOD-related charges, one would need to manually go through records for every arrest.

Clearly, however, ATOD continues to be a problem in our county based on the numbers of arrests for alcohol or drug use.

- B. City Police Department arrests for the calendar year 2001:

a. DUI:	87	Other Drugs:	85	Public Intox:	19	Minor Consuming:	26
b. 2002:	94		52		54		73
c. *2003:	60		79		75		60

*Data: Jan-Oct. 2003

- C. At Decatur County Memorial Hospital, 36% of women giving birth were smokers in 2003. This is up from 2000 with 18.5% of births were with mothers who smoke.

- D. Treatment options for residents of Decatur County remain very limited. The only community mental health provider is a satellite office of Quinco which employs three full time, master's level therapists. A certified addictions specialist is in Greensburg only one day per week. No other specialists in substance abuse issues practice in Decatur County. In fact, there are only two practicing counselors in the county.

- G. The Police Department went through a methamphetamine training in order to better enforce the increasing use and manufacturing of methamphetamines.

- H. AA and Al-anon support groups meet 10 times a week throughout the county. They are offered on different days and times to accommodate the schedules of the participants. Attendance has increased during the past year consisting of a wide range of ages. A telephone number for these programs are published daily in the local newspaper.

- I. There is no apparent "clearing house" or umbrella organization that tracks community trends with regard to ATOD use and its residual impact. This makes measurement of progress on improvement goals very difficult.

- J. Though not a part of the State Incentive Grant, three other "programs" continue to address prevention and education of youth. They are:
1. The Decatur County Alternative Education program...an "alternative school" for Jr. High age students who are not able to function in a regular school setting.
 2. "Cops in the Schools" program. In the Greensburg schools, a local police officer has initiated a position that wears many hats. He works with students from K-12 on education, intervention and prevention .

3. High School Heroes program. This program “uses” high school students as teachers and mentors for 5th and 6th grade students with regard to tobacco use.

Year 1 Update of Supportive Data:

A. Currently no update is available.

B. City Police Department arrests for:

	DUI	Other Drugs:	Public Intox:	Minor Consuming
2001:	87	85	19	26
2002:	94	52	54	73
*2003:	60	79	75	60
2004:	104	73	73	88

*Data: Jan. – Oct. 2003 – Indiana State Police Report

C. Currently no update is available.

D. Currently no update is available.

E. The Police Department went through a methamphetamine training in order to better enforce the increasing use and manufacturing of methamphetamines.

The Greensburg Police Department has provided and will continue to provide education for retailers on what to look for in shoplifters and those purchasing ingredients to manufacture methamphetamines. The GPD also provides education to local motels where meth is often produced. One meth lab found in 2004 was located at the Lee’s Inn. Info from clerk who had just been through the training on what to look for.

Meth labs discovered by Greensburg Police Department:

2001: 1

2002: 3

2003: 6 through November 30, 2003

2004: 22 – total for the county, (5 located in Greensburg)

F. Currently no update is available.

G. Currently no update is available.

H. Currently no update is available.

Year 2 Update of Supportive Data:

A. Currently no update is available.

B. City Police Department arrests for:

	DUI	Other Drugs	Public Intox	Minor Consuming
2001:	87	85	19	26
2002:	94	52	54	73
*2003:	60	79	75	60

2004:	104	73	73	88
2005:	81	79	82	71

*Data: Jan-Oct 2003 – Indiana State Police Report

Note: County and State Police data were not readily accessible.

C. Currently no update is available.

D. Currently no update is available.

E. The police department went through a methamphetamine training in order to better enforce the increasing use and manufacturing of methamphetamines. All police departments in the county have now been through this training.

The Greensburg police department has provided and will continue to provide education for retailers on what to look for in shoplifters and those purchasing ingredients to manufacture methamphetamines. This effort has been expanded through the “METH WATCH” program provided to retailers through a collaborative effort between the Indiana State Police, the Decatur County Sheriff’s Dept. and the Greensburg Police Dept. The GPD, in conjunction with the Indiana State Police, provides education to local motels where methamphetamine is often produced.

Meth labs discovered by the Greensburg Police Dept.

- a. 2001: 1
- b. 2002: 3
- c. 2003: 6 through November 30, 2003

Total meth labs discovered in Decatur County (Indiana State Police, Decatur Co. Sheriff and Greensburg Police Dept.)

- a. 2004: 22
- b. 2005: 26, which ranked Decatur Co. 9th out of the 92 Indiana counties
- c. 2006: 12, between January 1, 2006 and April 26, 2006

F. Currently no update is available.

G. Currently no update is available.

H. Currently no update is available.

* Identified since last year (2005):

K. Low participation rates at Community events regarding Underage Drinking. The Underage Drinking Town Hall meeting participants were less than 30.

L. Statistics show that there is a 35% to 45% profit margin on alcohol consumed from underage drinking

M. In 2003 a Community readiness survey was conducted. T-Scores of 40 – 60 signify a community that is highly ready for change in the area of ATOD prevention. Youth access to alcohol scored 48, meaning community scores need for change. But the Perception of Community Commitment to implement or carry out change is only 23! This means the community perceives the need for change but is not committed toward working for the change. (2003 Minnesota Institute of Public Health)

30.8% of 9-12 graders binge drink on a daily basis
46.3% of 9-12 graders use alcohol on a monthly

N. 2003 19 youth was arrested for minor consuming, public intoxication, and under age 21 with blood alcohol level .02% to .09%.

Final Update of Supportive Data:

a. Currently, no update is available.

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2006:	69	71	76	40

Sheriff's Department arrests for:

	DUI	OWI	Public Intox	Minor Consuming
2006	8	28	12	9

C. In Decatur County, 30.7% of pregnant women smoke. Smoking related births last year were 111.

D. Quinco has the following information on ATOD treatment: Group treatment billed 520 hours, Individual assessment billed 100 hours.

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- f. 2003: 6 through November 30, 2003

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- a. 2004: 22
- b. 2005: 26, which ranked Decatur Co. 9th out of the 92 Indiana counties
- c. 2006: 51, which placed Decatur at number 2 in the state, behind Bartholomew County.

F. NA meets weekly at a local church with 6-9 attendees.

G. We are researching options to implement local epidemiological outcomes workgroup for Decatur County to provide local data.

H. Afternoons ROCK in Indiana was implemented with 30 participants at North Decatur Elementary School.

I. No update available.

J. No update available.

K. In 2006, an IPRC survey was conducted in all three schools for grades 6 thru 12. Results in most areas were above state average. The Drug Free Committee is going to conduct a Social Norms Campaign geared towards community parents as well as youth.

L. In 2006, 49 youth were arrested for minor consuming.

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To expand treatment options in the county.

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- G. In 2006, all students in the county grades 6 thru 12 participated in an IPRC Survey. Results of this survey were above state average in ATOD usage. We will utilize this information in our approach to a social norms campaign. This campaign will be geared towards parents and students.
- B. To educate the adults on the consequences of supplying alcohol to minors.
- C. To decrease the number of underage alcohol arrests.

Goals:

- A. The goal is to see a decrease of alcohol and drug usage in both youth and adults in Decatur County. This decrease would be a result of more people seeking treatment, successful prevention and education programs offered to our youth and law enforcement making more arrests for ATOD crimes.
- B. Note: The Community Action Coalition supports and/or facilitates these programs and activities discussed in this Comprehensive Community Plan. The Community Action Coalition does not provide these programs.
- C. To decrease the number of underage alcohol arrests.
- D. To change the perceived social norm that “We don’t have an underage drinking problem”.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

N/A

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- E. Local and State Police will continue to provide education to retailers on what to look for in the production of meth through the “Meth Watch” program. Currently all retailers have been trained.

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Arrests for DUI totaled 81 in 2005 which is a decrease from 2004 (104).
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Arrests for Public Intox. For 2005 totaled 82 which is a decrease from 2004 (73).
Arrests for Minor Consuming for 2005 totaled 71 which is a decrease from 2004 (88).

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- K. The perception of ATOD Problem within the community is as follows:
38% perceive alcohol use by teens as a serious problem.
40% perceive tobacco use by teens as a serious problem.
31% of the community agreed that it is okay for parents to offer teens alcohol in their home on special occasions.

*Source: Community Readiness Survey, Decatur County, July 2003

Final Report:

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Arrests for Other Drugs in 2006 totaled 99 which is an increase from 2005.
Arrests for Public Intox. For 2006 totaled 88 which is an increase from 2005.
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: June, 2009

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: June 2008

Date of Community Consultant Review: 7/31/2007

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Decatur County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- The Decatur County Auditor's office deposited **\$42,563.42** into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last fiscal year, 2005.
 - **\$34,830.88** rolled over from unused funds from the previous years.
 - \$77,394.30 total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - \$13,100.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$64,294.30 available for the upcoming year for programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Prevention/Education		
Carousel Play and Learn After School Programs	\$6,200.00	\$2,000.00
South Decatur High School Peer Helper Training	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
YMCA After School Programs	\$5,272.00	\$3,700.00
YMCA Youth Programs	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Greensburg High School SADD Prevention/Leadership	\$7,900.00	\$5,000.00
Greensburg SRO, Facilitating and Mentoring	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Greensburg SRO, Data Tracking Device	\$1,500.00	\$700.00
North Decatur High School AntiDrug Drawing Contest	\$880.00	\$880.00
North Decatur High School SADD Prevention/Leadership	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Dec. County Organization of Youth/Prevention/Leadership	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
TOTAL(S)	\$42,252.00	\$28,780.00
Treatment/Intervention		
New Directions, Domestic Violence Shelter, Outreach Programs	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Family Court Counselor/Court appointed intervention	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

TOTAL(S)	\$21,250.00	\$7,500.00
Criminal Justice Services		
Dec. Co. Shereiff's Dept., Training, Reform & Education	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00
Greensburg Police Dept., DUI Patrol/Traffic (PBT)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
New Point Marshall, In-Car Camera	\$3,500.00	\$3,200.00
Greensburg Police Dept., In-Car Camera	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
TOTAL(S)	\$17,050.00	\$11,900.00

(3) Total amount of dollars allocated with percentages:

CATEGORY	Percentage	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention/Education	46%	\$28,780.00
Treatment/Intervention	12%	\$7,500.00
Criminal Justice Services	20%	\$11,900.00
Administrative	22%	\$14,100.00
TOTAL(S)	100	\$62,280.00

(4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Grant applications are made available in August, reviewed and recommendations made to the County Commissioners in September or October, notification to grantees in November and in December a "Kick Off" meeting is held for new grantees. Funds become available January 1st of the following year. In the summer of 2005, the coalition voted to adopt a scoring sheet which encourages applicatns to better adapt their programs to directly address the problem statements.

(5) Provide administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
Salary	\$11,350.00
Supplies	\$350.00
Internet	\$350.00
Postage	\$100.00
Travel/Mileage	\$350.00
Miscellaneous: Red Ribbon Week, Awareness Campaigns, Meeting Expenses, Fair Booth Rentals	\$1,600.00
Administrative Expenses	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$14,100.00

(6) Provide amount of any unused dollars from previous years:

0

(7) Additional Comments:

The percentage is heavy in the prevention category because the board members vote to allocate the discretionary funds to prevention programs and projects. Treatment is funded low due to lack of treatment programs available in the community. The coalition is working towards searching out more funding additional treatment programs in the future.